

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Department for Collection and Acquisition (DCA- Directiunea Colectari si Achizitionari), under the Ministry of Light Industry, organizes the collecting of all kinds of waste materials and wool quotas from the peasants. Although the sale of scrap metal is not compulsory, the peasants are forced by the collectors, with the assistance of the Militia if necessary, to sell at nominal prices all scrap metals, including copper, aluminum and lead.
2. The Gura Humorului branch of DCA is responsible for 45 villages, with 20,000 inhabitants, including Stupicani, Valea-Seaca, Poiana-Micului, Braesti, and several villages in the Suceava district. The staff of the branch consists of five clerks and 26 collectors.
3. In 1950 the following materials were collected:
 - a. Scrap Iron. 2,000 tons were sent to Otelul Rosu, formerly Ferdinand, and Dumbrava Mare.
 - b. Scrap copper and aluminum. 50 tons were sent to Radauti for the USSR.
 - c. Steel. 110 tons were sent to Radauti for the USSR.
 - d. Wool. 11,654 kg. of sheep fleeces, most of which was sent to a weaving mill at Buhusi. A new wing has been added to this mill to be used for bleaching and finishing processes. Some wool was also sent to Centromtextil in Bucharest.
4. The following wool quotas were imposed on peasants in the area:

With one hectare of land	250 gr. of wool per sheep
One to three hectares	400 gr. of wool per sheep

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Three to five hectares	600 gr. of wool per sheep
Five to ten hectares	1,000 gr. of wool per sheep
Ten to twenty hectares	1,800 gr. of wool per sheep
Twenty hectares	2,000 gr. of wool per sheep

The average yield per sheep was 1,000 gr. of wool. Most of the peasants were therefore unable to meet their quota and had to buy wool to be able to make up the necessary amount.

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